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SUBJECT: TUNISIA DESIRES TO OPEN CONSULATE IN WEST BERLIN

1. EMBASSY OF TUNISIA IN BONN HAS INFORMED ALLIED MISSIONS OF TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE TO OPEN CONSULATE IN WEST BERLIN. ACCORDING TO ACCEPTD AND NORMAL PRACTICE TRNISANS HAVE PASSED NOTE TO ALLIES VIA EMBASSIES IN BONN REQUESTING ALLIED APPROVAL OF MR. TAOUFIK ABDENNEBI AS CONSUL IN WEST BERLIN. APPROVAL OF MR. ABDENNEBI AS CONSUL BY THE THREE ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN BERLINE WILL AUTOMATICALLY CONSTITUTE AUTHORITY FOR TUNISIANS TO OPEN CONSULATE HERE.

2. TUNISIANS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED THAT MR. ABDENNEBI BY APPROVED WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1976, A DATE WE CANNOT MEET. WE SEE NO REASON, HOWEVER, FOR NOT MOVING WITH DISPATCH TO GRAN APPROVAL OF HIS NOMINATION, AND UNLESS ADDRESSEES SEE SOME OVERRIDING RASONS FOR NOT DOING SO WE PLAN TO SUGGEST TO BRITISH AND FRENCH MISSIONS THAT WE AGREE TO ACCEPT MR. ABDENNEBI'S NOMINATION WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPTEMBER 10.

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3. FOR BONN: WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO IFORM

SENAT OF TUNISIAN PLANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE
WOULD APPRECIATE, THEREFORE, KNOWING AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE WHEN ALLIES PLAN TO INFORM FRG IN BONN
GROUP SO THAT WE CAN MAKE COORDINATED APPROACH HERE
VIA SENAT LIAISON OFFICE.
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